
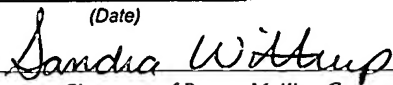


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. 22981/6-CIP	
In Re Application Of: Tucker et al.					
Application No. 10/762,796	Filing Date January 22, 2004	Examiner Not yet assigned	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 1634	Confirmation No. 5397
Invention: NITRIC OXIDE DONATING DERIVATIVES OF STILBENES, POLYPHENOLS AND FLAVONOIDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 10, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>October 10, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div><div>until: <u>December 10, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i> <b>Thomas M. Saunders, Reg. No. 29,585</b> Attorney for Applicant Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP One Financial Center, Box IP Boston, MA 02111 Tel.: 617-856-8284 Fax: 617-856-8201 email: ip@brownrudnick.com			Dated: December 10, 2004		
12/16/2004 WABDELRI 00000010 10762795 02 EC:2252 225.00 DA			<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>December 10, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>(Date)</i></span></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><b>Sandra Wittrup</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>		